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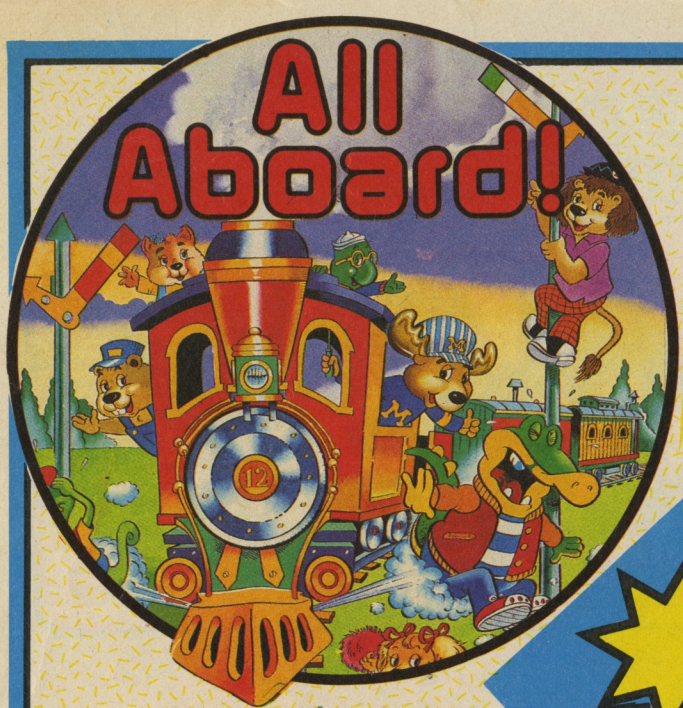
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Holiday!



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A night in the
Sweet Factory!



HI GANG!

Do you like sweets as much as I do? How would you like to spend a whole night in a sweet factory? Toboggan down mountains of sherbet on ice lolly sledges? Well, that's just what the Gang are up to this week! Find out if Cloro and Digby's risky expedition has been successful – and a brand new Top Dog adventure begins today! 'Bye for now!

Montgomery

DON'T MISS THE COMPETITION ON PAGE 10!

GANG COMPETITION RESULTS!

We had so many marvellous entries from gangs all over the country that it was very difficult to choose the winner! Finally, we decided to invite **TWO** gangs to our special **Get Along Gang Party**. The winners are the Bryan children from Nottingham, who have been working very hard for a long time to raise money to buy a special monitor to help babies who risk suffering from Cot Death syndrome. Joining them will be the 10 members of another special gang from Wolvey in Leicestershire. They spent a great deal of their spare time digging, weeding and tidying up the garden of a man in their village who suffers from multiple sclerosis. A special well done to the two Gangs.

Remember, if you'd like a birthday mentioned in the **Get Along Gang** comic, you must send details at least **seven weeks** in advance, on a postcard, to: Birthday Requests, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.

GANG PROJECT

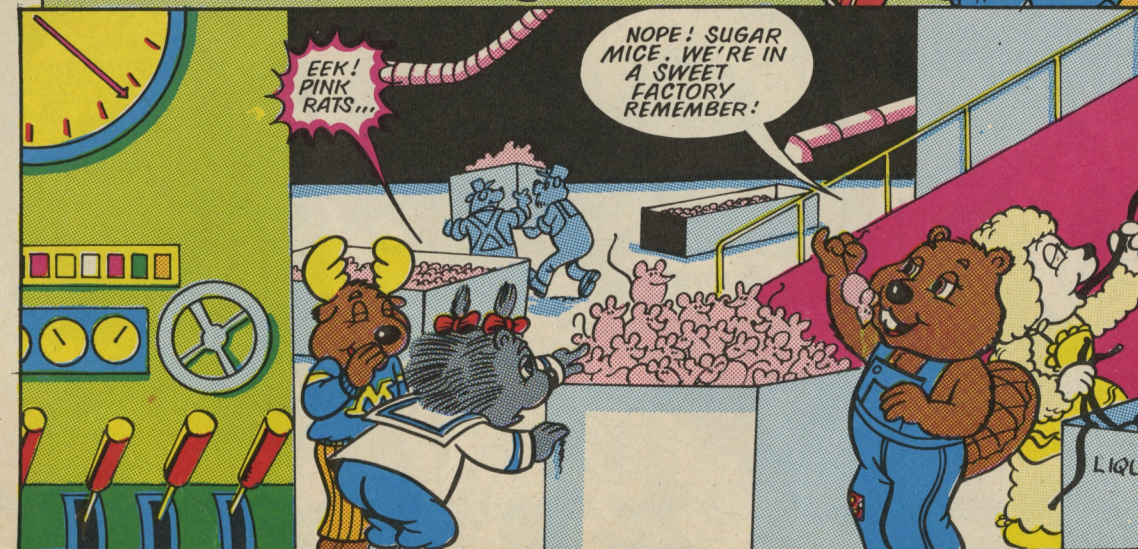
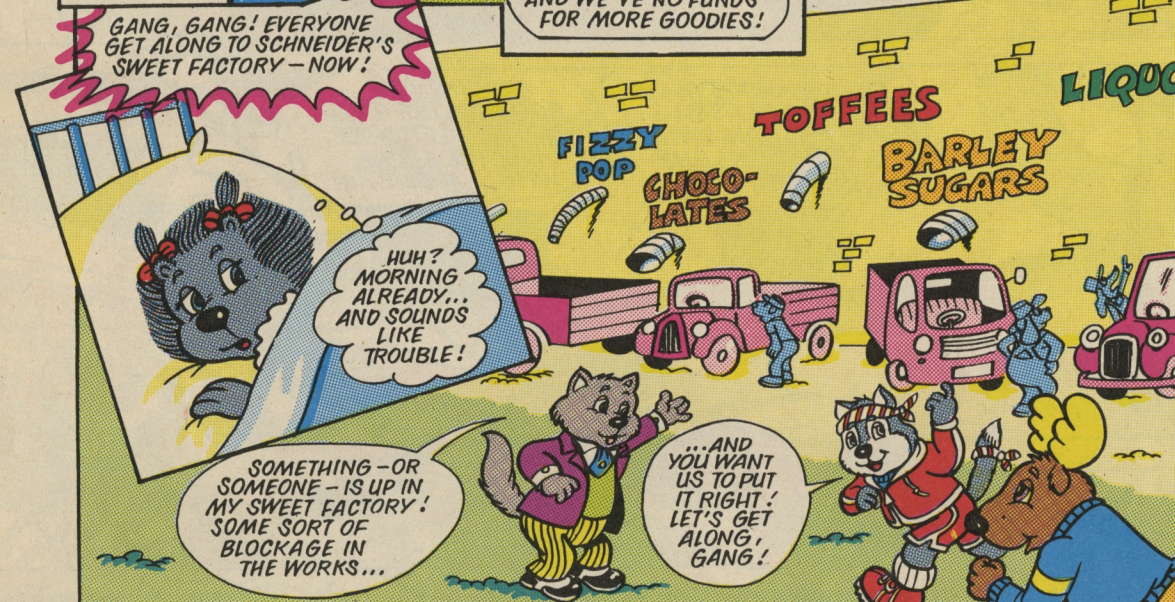
FOOT FACES!
Here's a way to draw a funny foot face! Take off your shoes and socks and place your foot on a clean sheet of paper. Carefully draw round your foot with a crayon or felt tip pen. Where you have drawn round your toes is the top of the funny face – where the hair is – if he or she has any hair! Now draw in the eyes, nose and mouth to suit the shape of the face, and colour it in. Perhaps you would like to send us some of your funny faces!

ALIENS! A U.F.O. LANDS IN GREEN MEADOW NEXT WEEK!



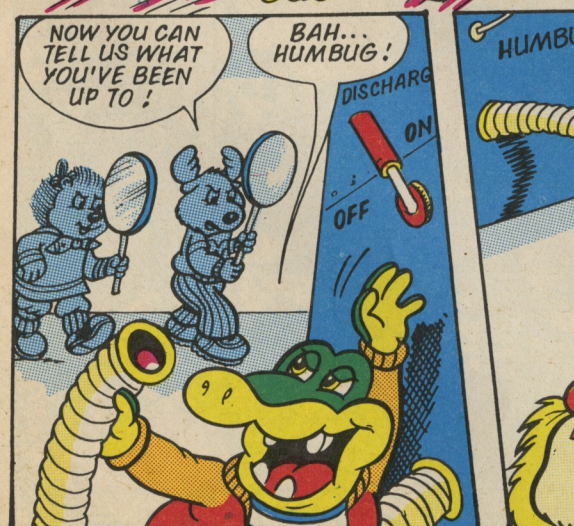
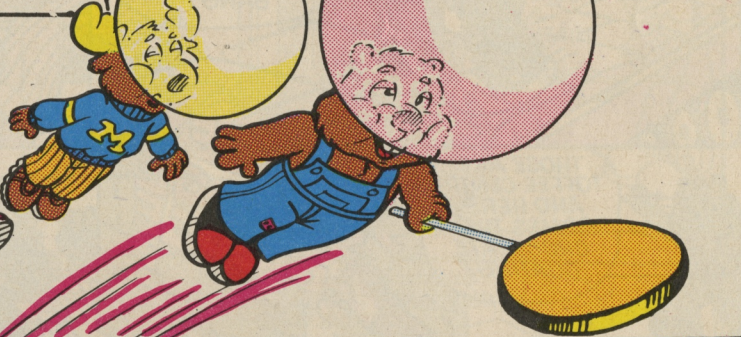
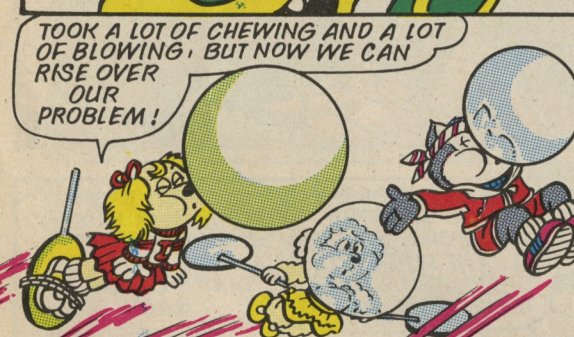
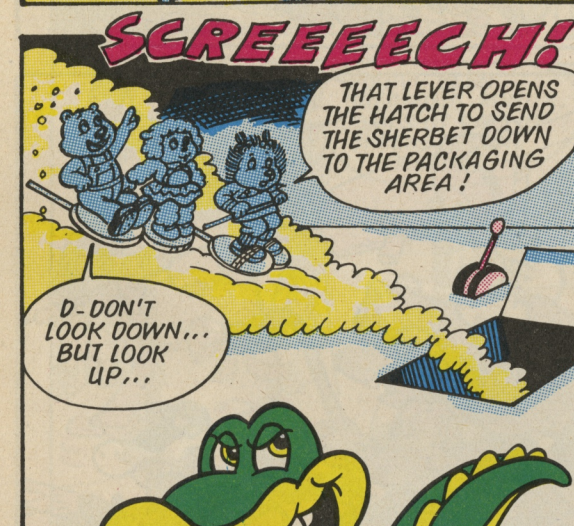
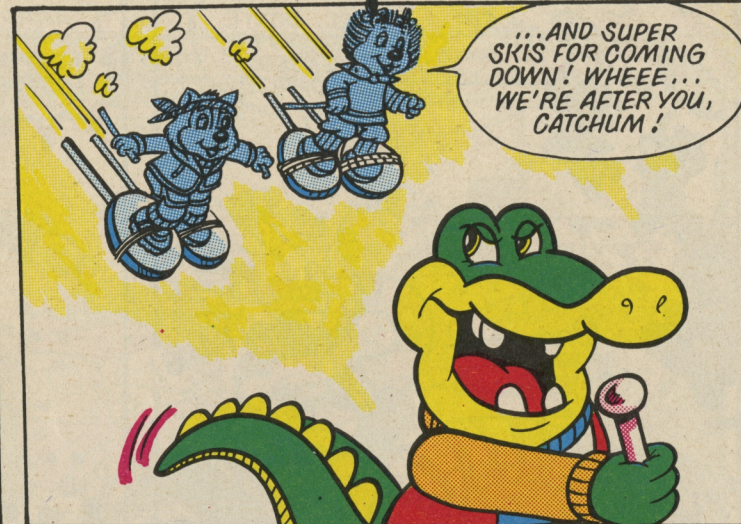
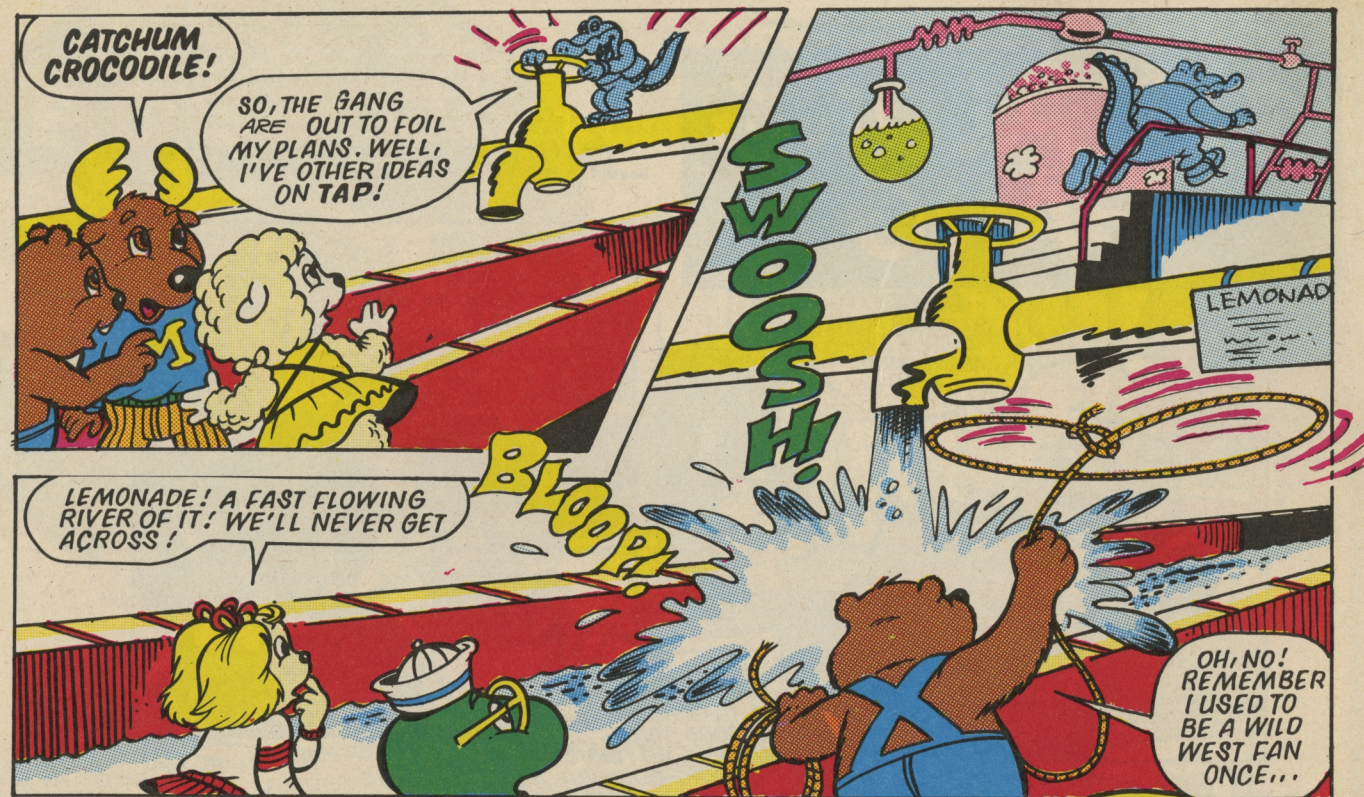
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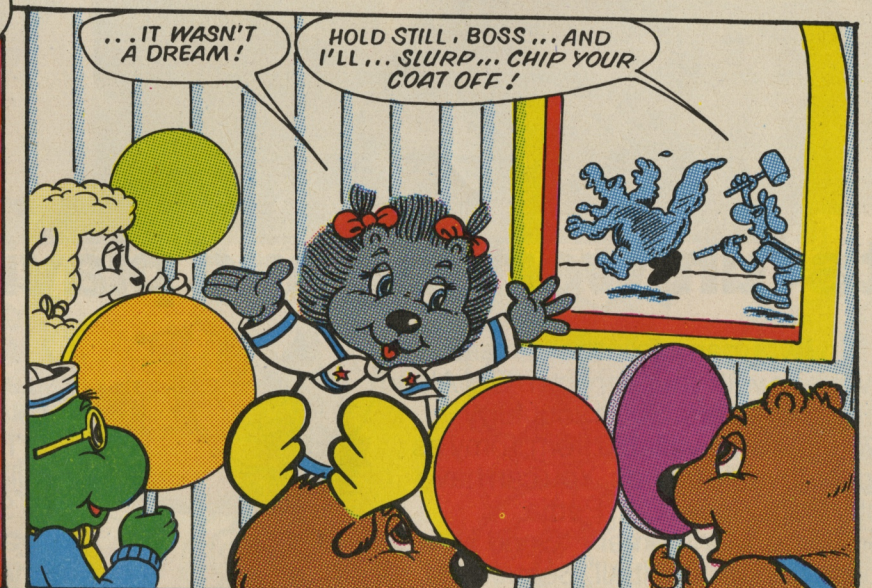
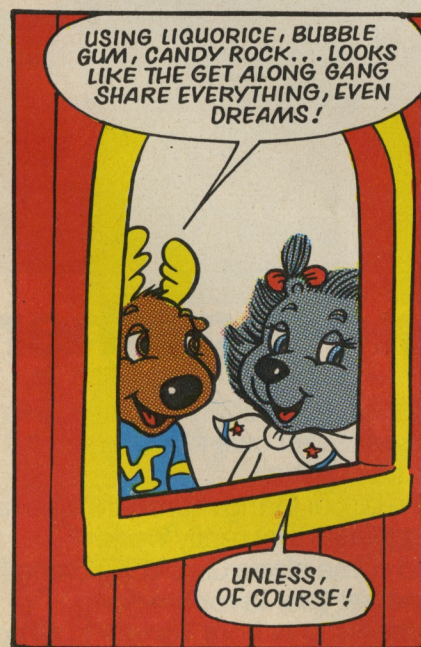
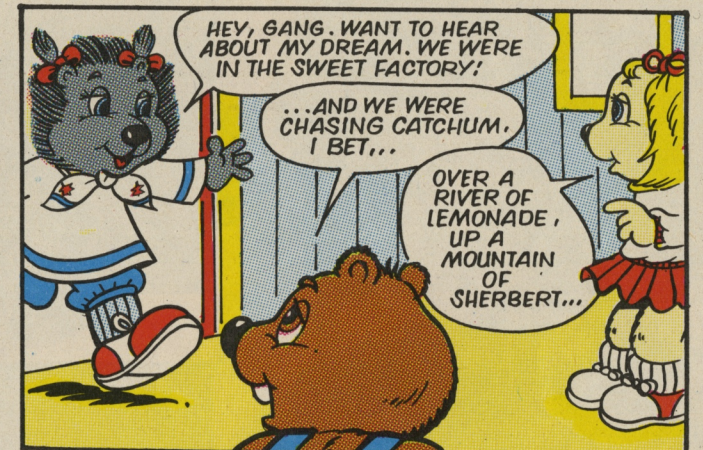
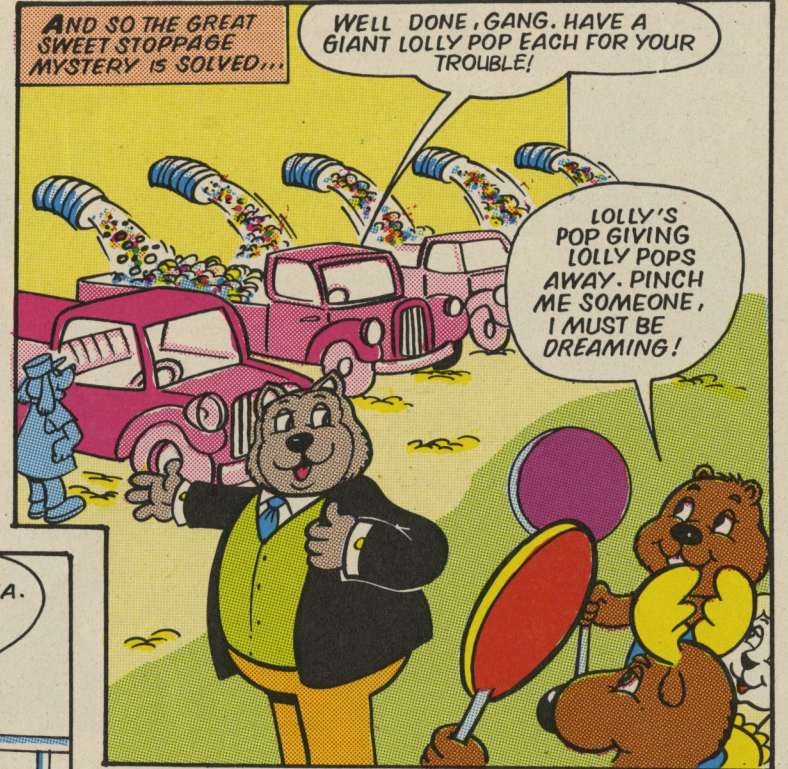
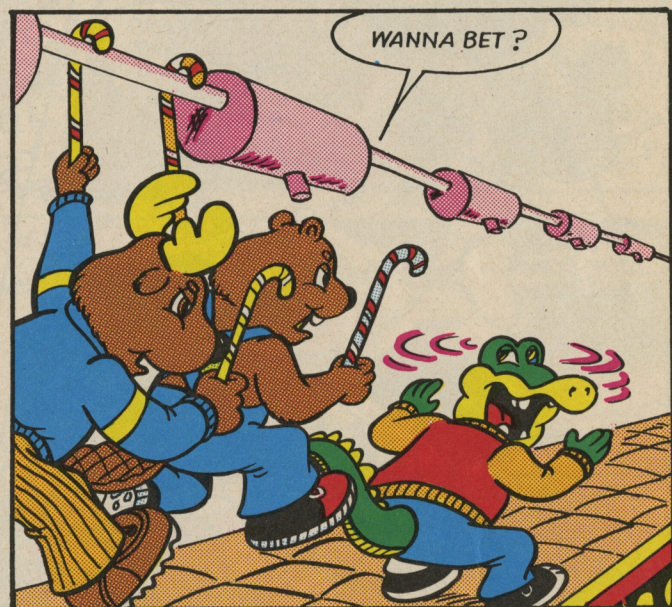
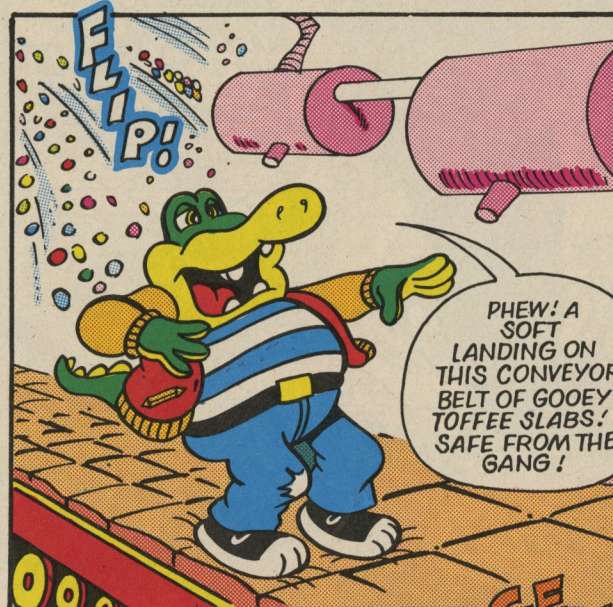
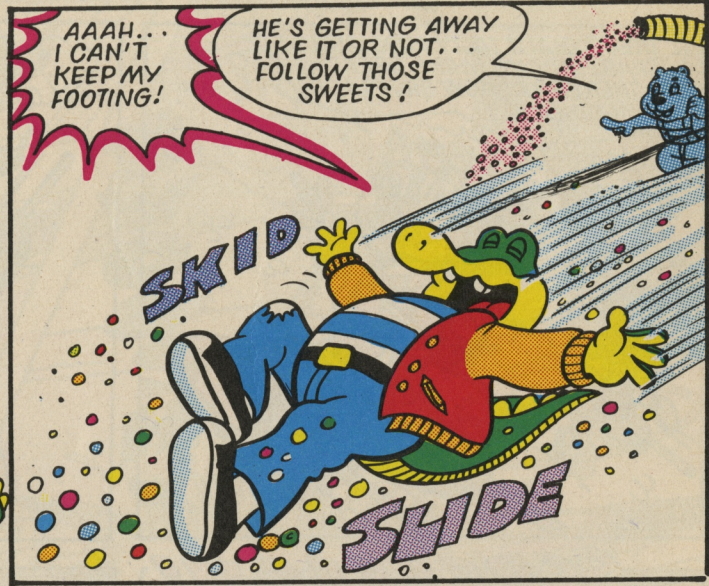
...IN SWEET DREAMS!



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Next week: Chills and spills next week when the Gang discover the truth behind the experiments of a sinister professor!

THE GET ALONG GANG



It's fun, working and playing together!

Now you can join in that fun and adventure with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends. You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.



TOMY

All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes.

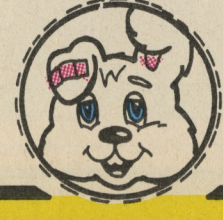
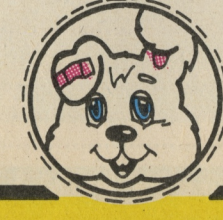
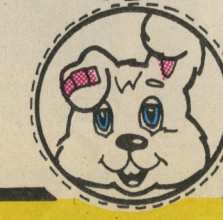
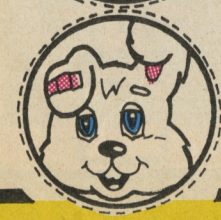
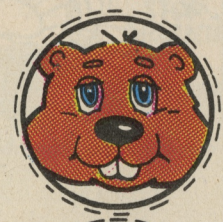
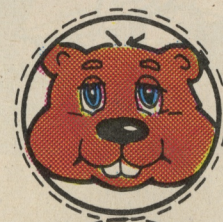
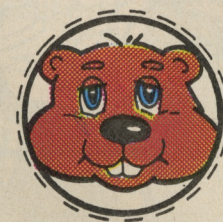
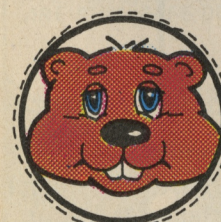
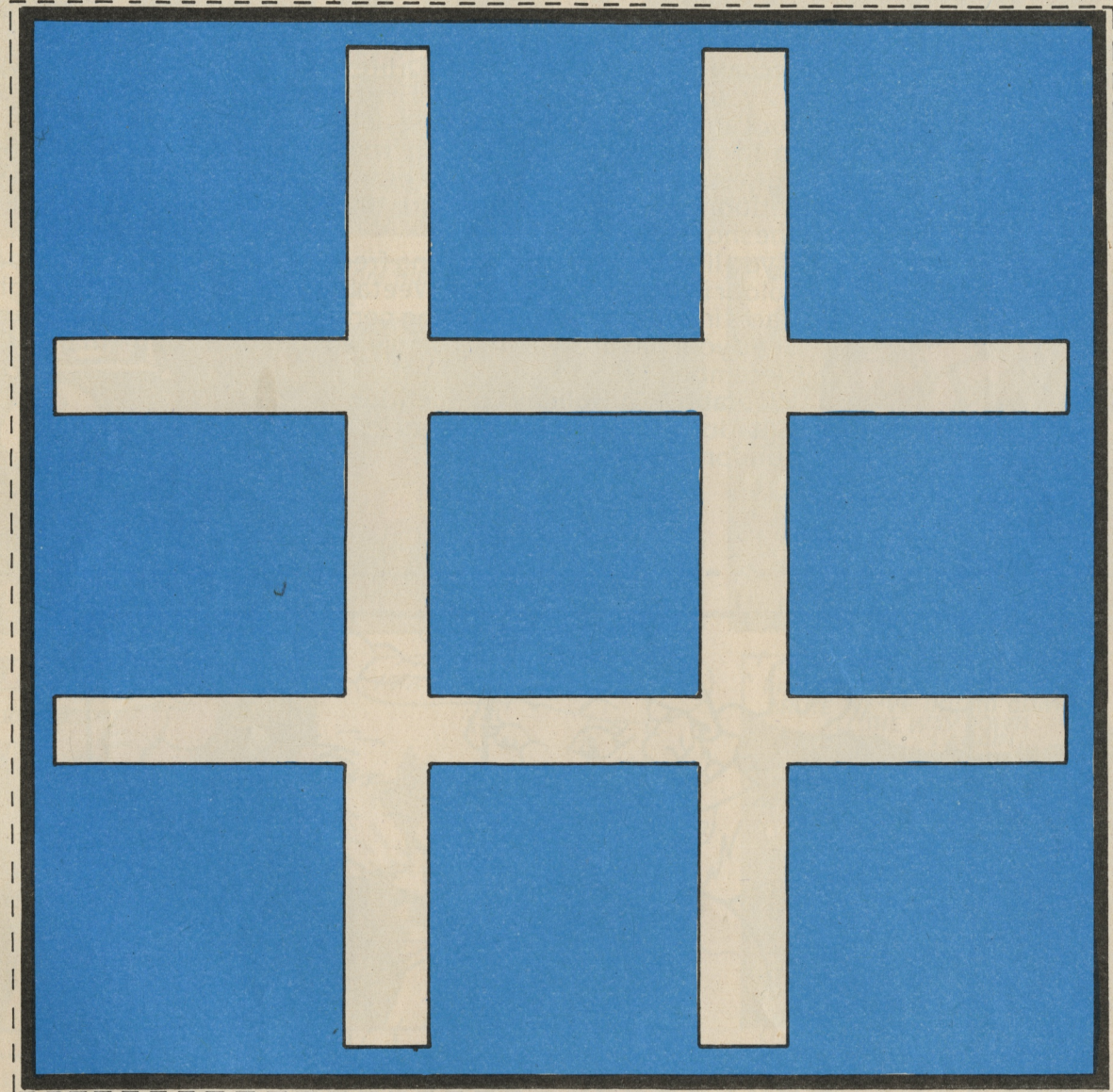
The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

So come along Get Along Gang fans – and get your favourite gang members only from Tomy – at all good toy shops.

DOTTY DOG,™ ZIPPER CAT,™ PORTIA PORCUPINE,™ MONTGOMERY "GOOD NEWS" MOOSE,™ BINGO "BET IT ALL" BEAVER,™ and WOOLMA LAMB™
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NOUGHTS + CROSSES

Play noughts and crosses with Rocco the Rabbit and Bingo Beaver. First stick this page onto card. Then carefully cut out the heads of Rocco and Bingo. Take it in turns to place your head on a square – the first to make a line across, down or diagonally, wins the game!



LMPITT & BRAD SHAW

A COLOURFUL WAY TO WIN AN ADVENTURE!

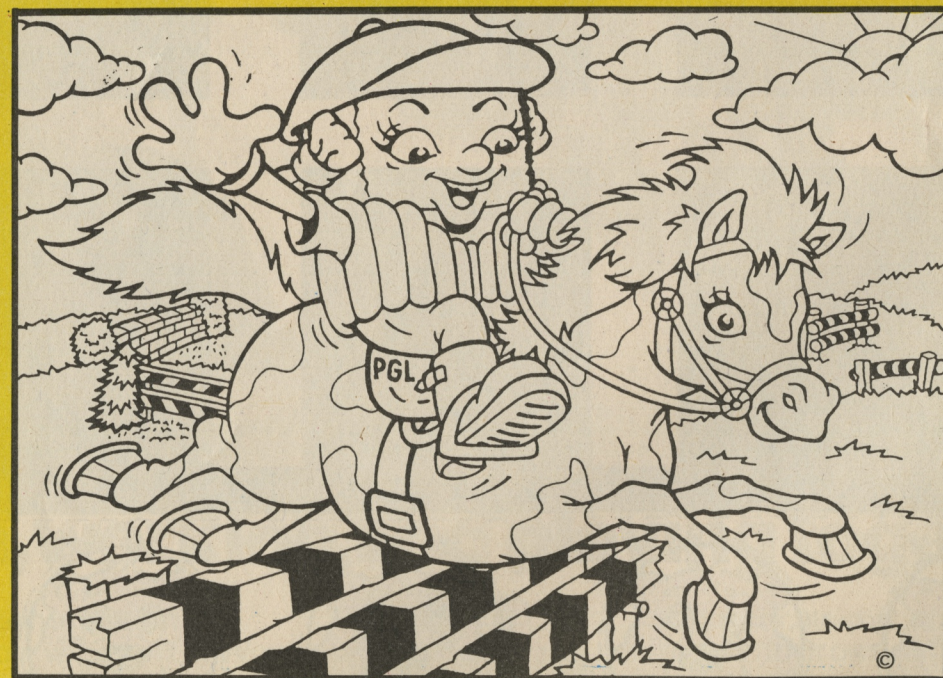
Win a Holiday for 2!



Weetabix and PGL Adventure Holidays have got together with the Get Along Gang to give you a fantastic chance to win the holiday of a lifetime! The winner will receive an activity holiday for 2 young people worth £400! Five runners-up will each receive a Weetasports bag, Weetaclock and Weetafrisbee for more holiday adventures.

There's a huge amount to do on a PGL Holiday, ranging from outdoor activities such as pony trekking, wind surfing and go-karting, to indoor fun like drama and video-film making. If you don't win our special competition, don't despair, there are 100 PGL Holidays to be won on special Weetabix packs in the shops now.

If you like the idea of an exciting free holiday, all you have to do is colour in our picture of Bixie Weetabix putting her pony through its paces in the jumping ring, using pencils, felt-tips, crayons or paint. Send your picture with the completed coupon, no later than 14th December, 1985, to:
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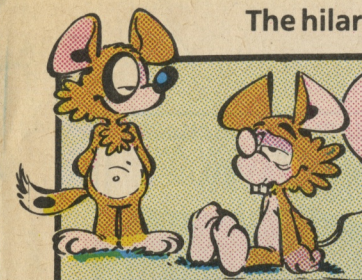
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If you would like to find out more about PGL Holidays, ask your parents if you can tick the box for a PGL Adventure Holiday brochure.

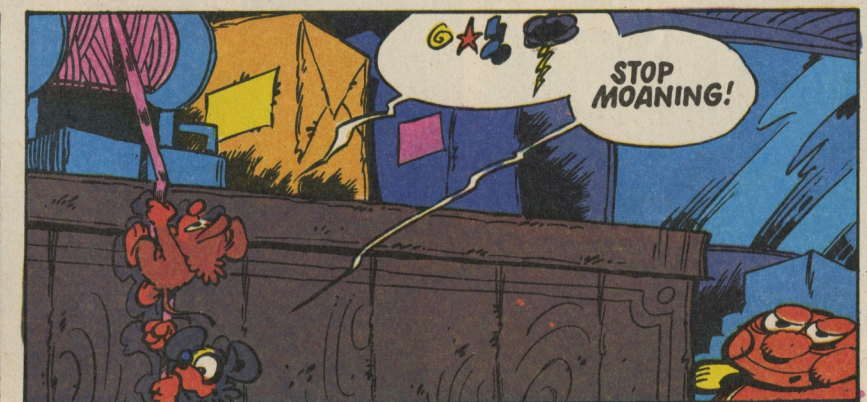
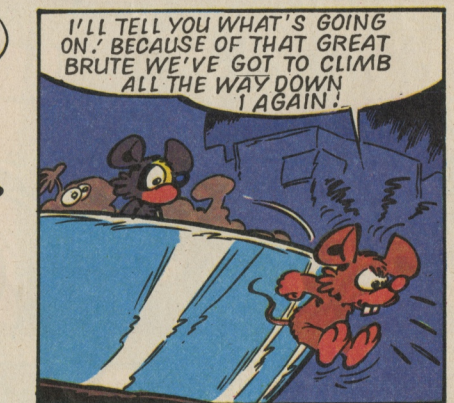
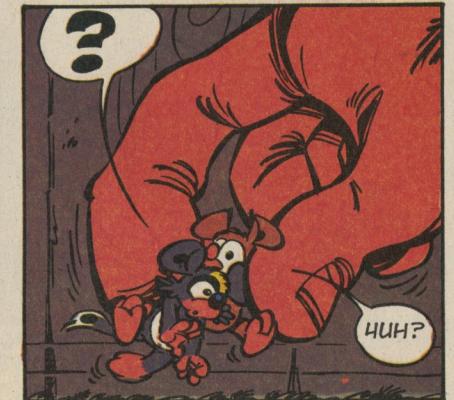
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The hilarious adventures of two little field-mice and their country friends...

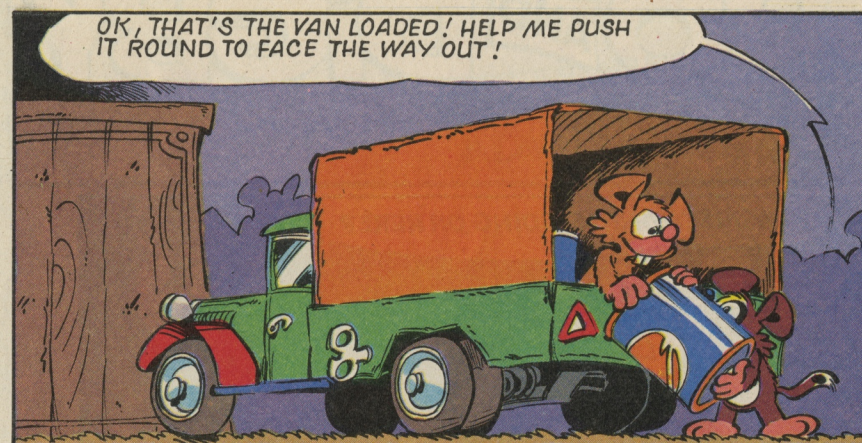


CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro and Digby need new batteries for their mouse-size car – which is why they have broken into a toy shop!



© Lombard/Dupa de Groot.



OK, THAT'S THE VAN LOADED! HELP ME PUSH IT ROUND TO FACE THE WAY OUT!



WE MUST BE QUICK! THE MANAGER WILL WANT TO BE OFF SOON AND WE MUST BE READY WHEN HE OPENS THE DOOR!...



WE'LL WAIT HERE! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO...



THE CASH REGISTER!... THAT MEANS HE'S FINISHED HIS ACCOUNTS AND HE'LL BE LEAVING!... QUICK!...

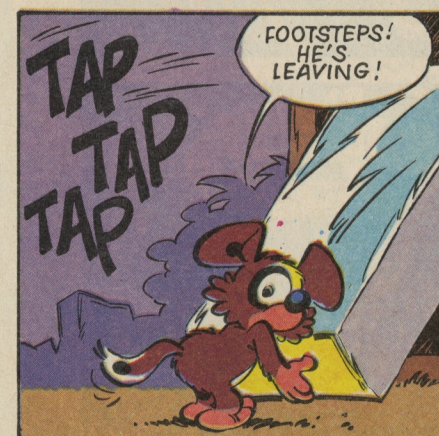
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



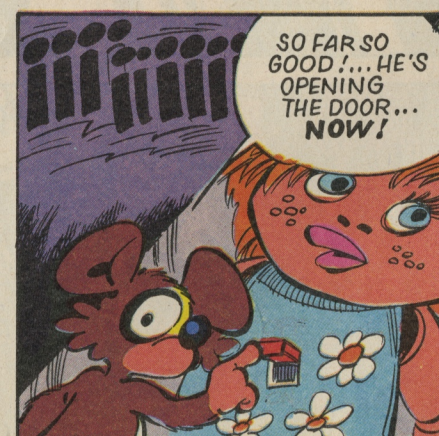
WE MUST FIND A WAY TO STOP HIM SEEING US AS WE LEAVE THE SHOP!...



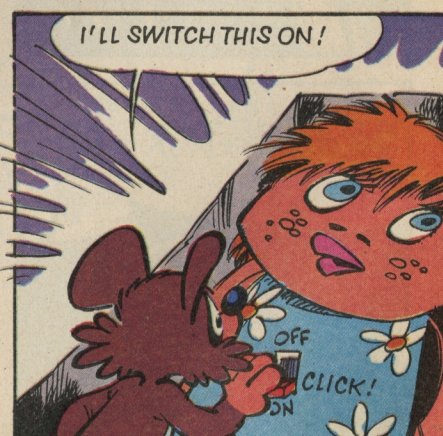
THIS'LL DO IT!... COME ON!



FOOTSTEPS! HE'S LEAVING!



SO FAR SO GOOD!... HE'S OPENING THE DOOR... NOW!



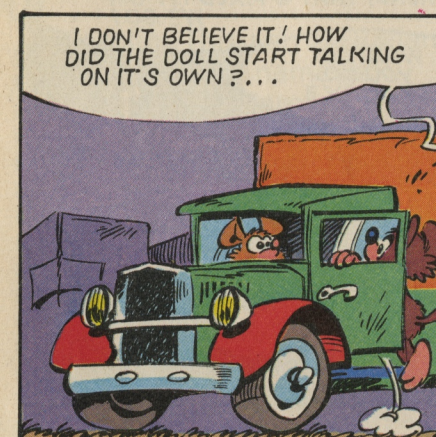
I'LL SWITCH THIS ON!



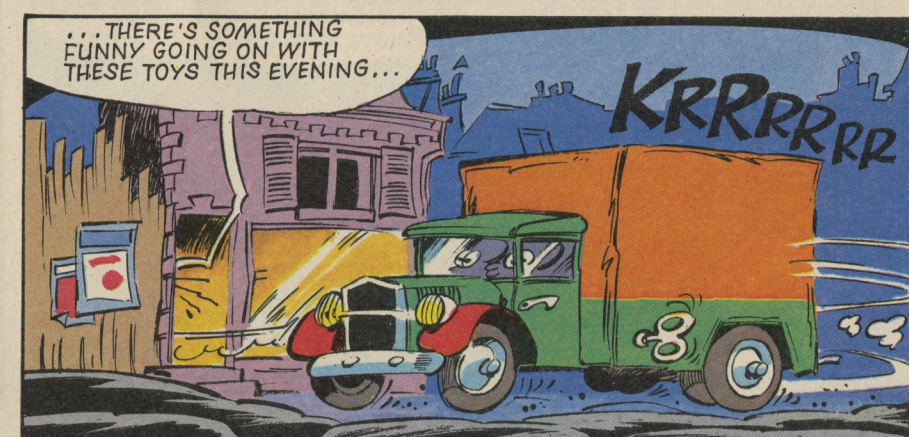
HELLO! MY NAME IS TRIXIE! HELLO!



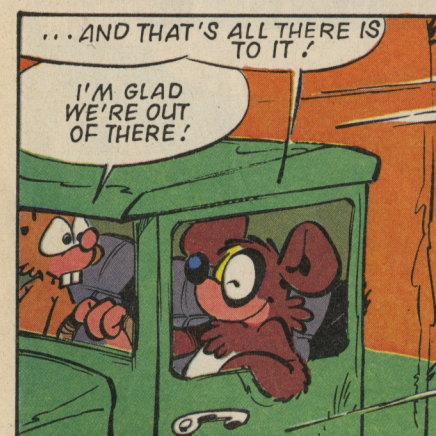
NOW WHAT?...



I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HOW DID THE DOLL START TALKING ON IT'S OWN?...



...THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON WITH THESE TOYS THIS EVENING...



...AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

I'M GLAD WE'RE OUT OF THERE!

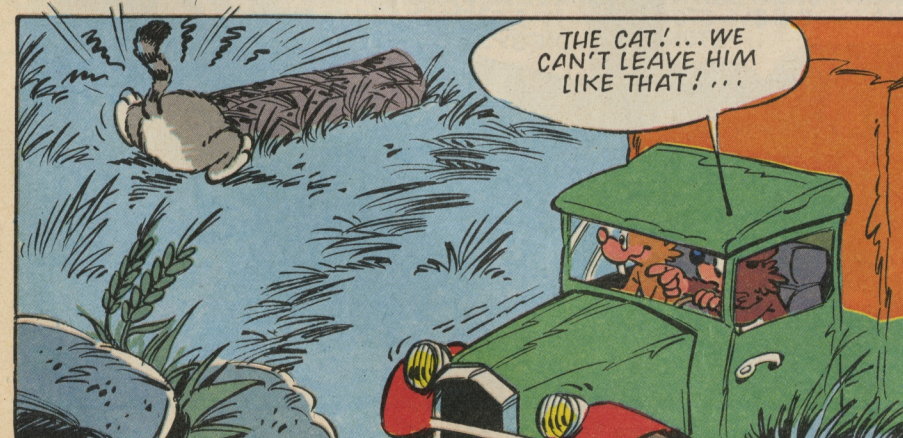


I DAREN'T THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF WE'D BEEN DISCOVERED...

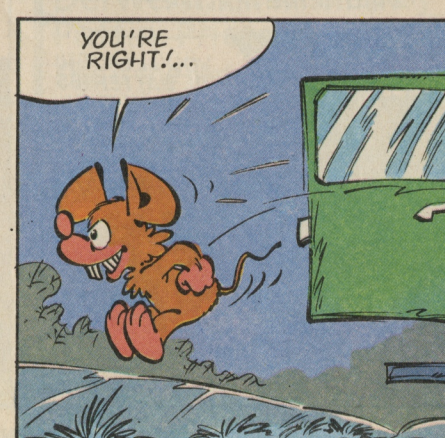


HUMANS CAN TURN NASTY!

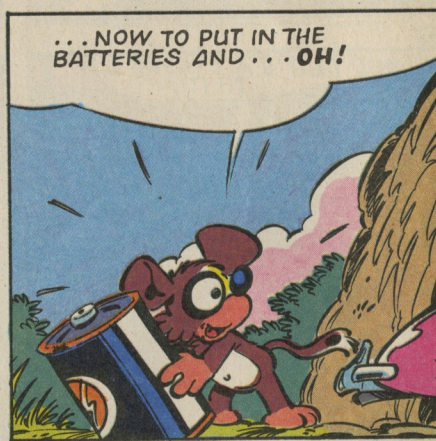
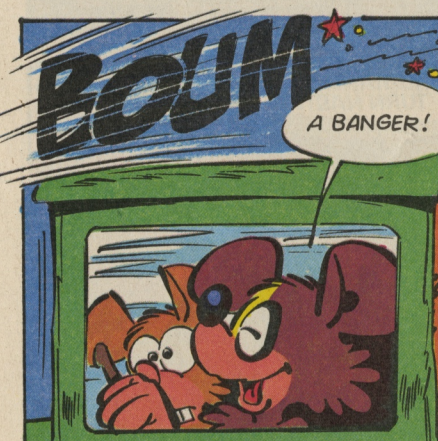
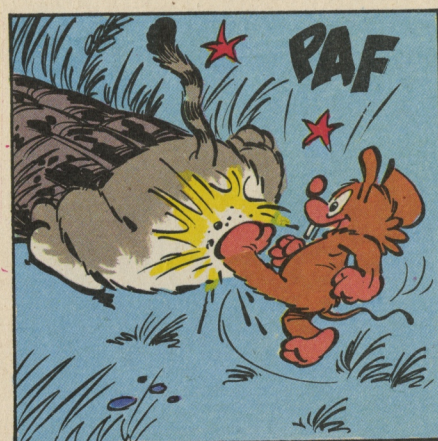
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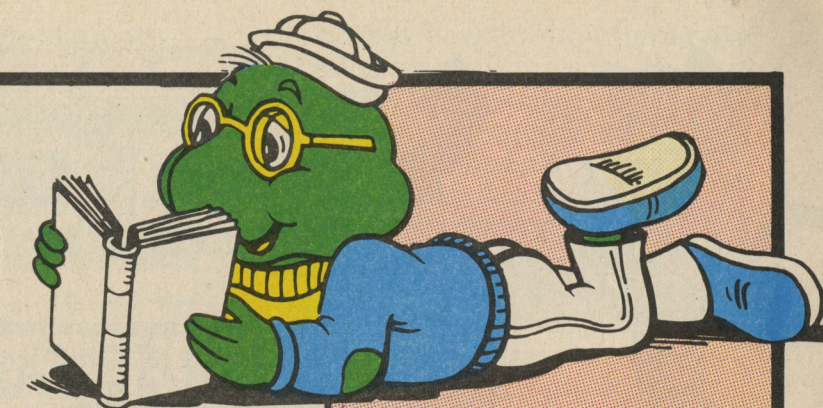
THE CAT!... WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM LIKE THAT!...



YOU'RE RIGHT!...



AS EASY AS ABC



Camilla Messenger, attendant.

Carol An old French name, meaning *dance* and *song*.

Caroline This is an old Italian name, the girl name for **Charles**. Also **Carolyn**.

Catherine This is from an old Greek word for *pure*. It has been a popular name for many centuries. Also **Katherine**, **Kate**.

Charles This was a very popular name in Europe, before it even came to Britain 900 years ago. It just means *man*. Many kings have been named **Charles**.

Charlotte This is the French girl name for **Charles**. It has been used in Britain for 800 years.

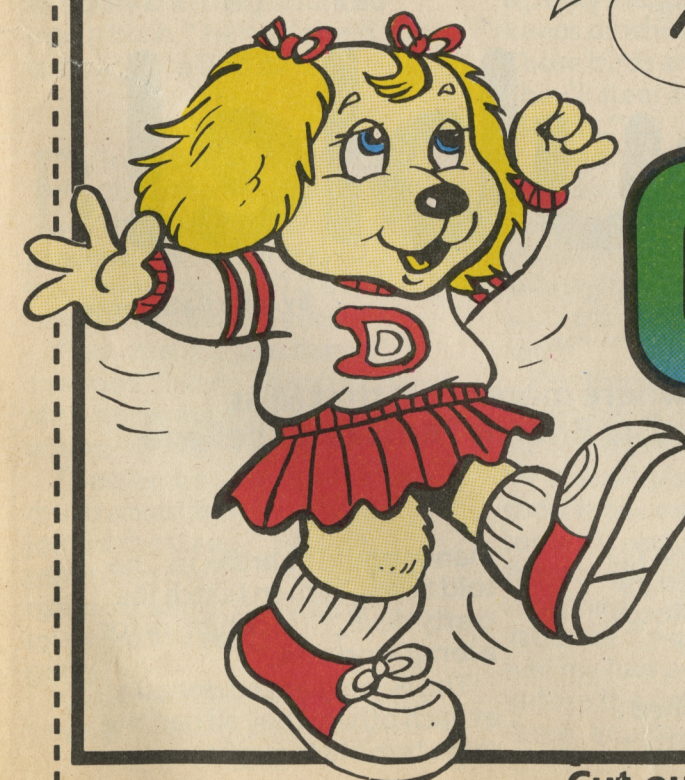
Christine **Christian**. A very old name dating from the 11th century. Also **Kirstin**, **Tina**.

Christopher One who carries *Christ*. St Christopher was the patron saint of travellers. Christopher Columbus discovered America.

Clare *Clear, shining, bright*. St Clare is the patron saint of television.

Clive This is from an Old English name meaning *steep, high rockface*. Also **Cliff**.

Colin This may come from an old Celtic word meaning *young hound, cub*.



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AA YOUNG PUFFIN

Lavinia Derwent

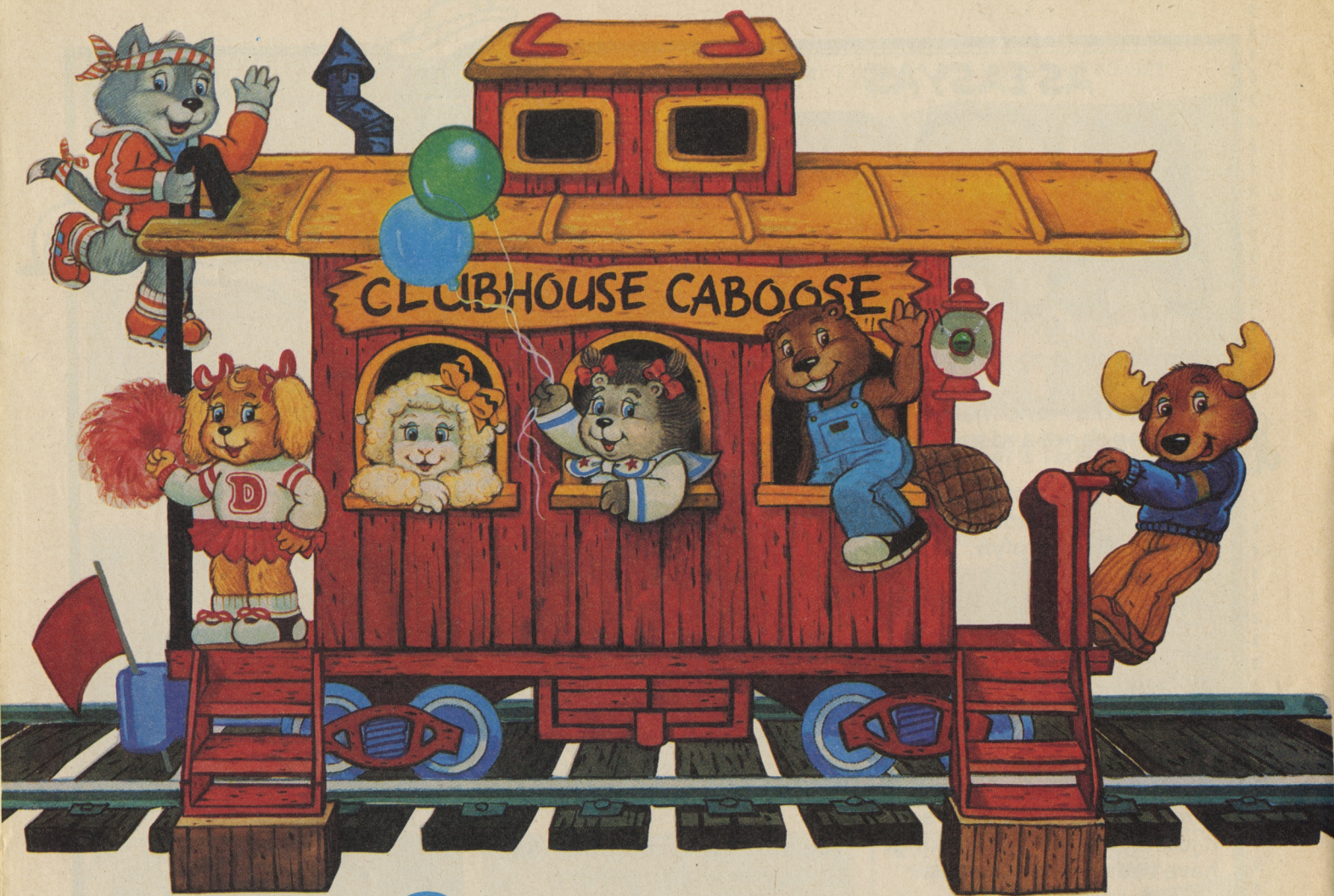
The Tale of
Greyfriars Bobby



The Tale of Greyfriars Bobby by Lavinia Derwent. Published by Puffin. Price: £1.50.

This is the remarkable *true* story about a small dog who was so devoted to his master that he remained faithful to him even in death, and for fourteen years he kept watch over his grave.

This enchanting retelling of the famous true story of **Greyfriars Bobby** has been specially written for Puffin to reach a new audience of young readers.



Rocco in Trouble!

By John Gatehouse

"I've heard that he did a 'stretch' in somewhere more strict than Miss Marmot's School For Boys and Girls," piped up Braker. "But I can't believe he's a thief!"

"BREAK-IN AT MRS FUSSPOTTY'S! DIAMOND NECKLACE STOLEN!" screamed the headlines of the *Green Meadow Times* newspaper.

The Gang, looking very upset, were hurrying to the Caboose, looking for Rocco, when they met Officer Growler.

"Yes, the thief smashed a window of Mrs Fusspotty's

manor house to break in," he told them. "When I catch the crafty devil, I'll lock him up for a long, long time."

The Gang glanced uneasily at each other. They all had the same terrible thought.

"It *must* have been Rocco," Dotty said sadly. "He took an awfully long time fetching our ball. Now we know why – he was breaking into Mrs Fusspotty's house!"

The Gang's thoughts drifted back to yesterday. They had been playing football outside Mrs Fusspotty's manor house when Rocco accidentally kicked the ball over the wall and **SMMAAASSH!**

"It must have broken a window," groaned Montgomery. "We'll have to pay for the damage when Mrs Fusspotty returns home tonight."

"I'll fetch the ball back," Rocco shouted, scrambling up the wall. Before the others could shout their disapproval, Rocco had disappeared into the grounds of the house.

"Rocco always acts the tough guy," scowled Woolma. "He'll land in trouble one of these days."

Montgomery glanced at his watch. "He's taking his time. What's he up to?"

Just then, Rocco's head appeared over the wall and seconds later, he stood with the Gang again, holding the football. "The ball *did* break a window and then bounced into a bush," he explained. "It took ages to find it."

Bingo became angry with the others as their thoughts returned to the present. "How can you accuse our friend this way? It must have been someone else!"

"No-one else was there!" snapped Zipper. "You're only sticking up for Rocco 'cos you're his best friend!"

"Remember, we don't know much about him before he joined the Gang," Bernice reminded them. "There were **rumours** about him being involved in a very rough gang."

"And I've heard that he did a 'stretch' in somewhere more

strict than Miss Marmot's School For Boys and Girls," piped up Braker. "But I can't believe he's a thief!"

"He's not!" bellowed Bingo. "I'll prove it – with or without your help. Bet on it!" With that, he stormed out of the Caboose.

"Wh-What if Rocco is guilty?" asked Portia. Like the other girls, she was very fond of Rocco and she didn't want anything to happen to him.

"Then we must turn him over to Officer Growler," said Montgomery sadly. "We can't have a thief in the Get Along Gang!"

Rocco, standing outside the Caboose, had overheard all this. Sobbing bitterly, he ran off. "The Gang think I'm a thief. Well, I'm not staying where I'm not wanted. I'm leaving Green Meadow – **for good!**"

Bingo wandered near Mrs Fusspotty's house, searching for clues to prove his friend's innocence. He saw Mr Hoofnagel in the nearby bushes, looking through binoculars.

"I'm bird-watching," Mr Hoofnagel explained. "There's a pesky magpie around who keeps pinching my gold pens. Those birds are a nuisance. They'll steal anything that glitters."

Bingo's face broke into a huge smile. "Thanks, Mr Hoofnagel! You've just given me an idea!" He dashed off, leaving Mr Hoofnagel very puzzled. "Now what have I said?"

The Gang were out hunting for Rocco to find out the truth. Suddenly the old sign above Mr Bullwhip's ironmonger shop broke away from its supports and fell towards them! "EEEEEEK! We'll be squashed!" screamed Woolma. "And I've only just had my hair permed!" **WHAM!** Before the sign could strike the Gang, a suitcase stuffed full of

clothes, flew through the air and knocked the sign aside.

"**ROCCO!** You saved us!" cheered Montgomery as Rocco came running up.

"I was leaving Green Meadow when I saw you in danger," Rocco explained. "You're still my friends and I couldn't bear to see you hurt so I threw my suitcase to save you. I love you even if you do think I'm a thief."

"**AHA!**" said the stern voice of Officer Growler behind them. "Rocco Rabbit! It seems you were seen climbing over Mrs Fusspotty's wall yesterday. I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the police station. You're in very serious trouble."

"**Rocco's not a thief!**" cried Bingo, hurrying up. "And the Gang can prove it!"

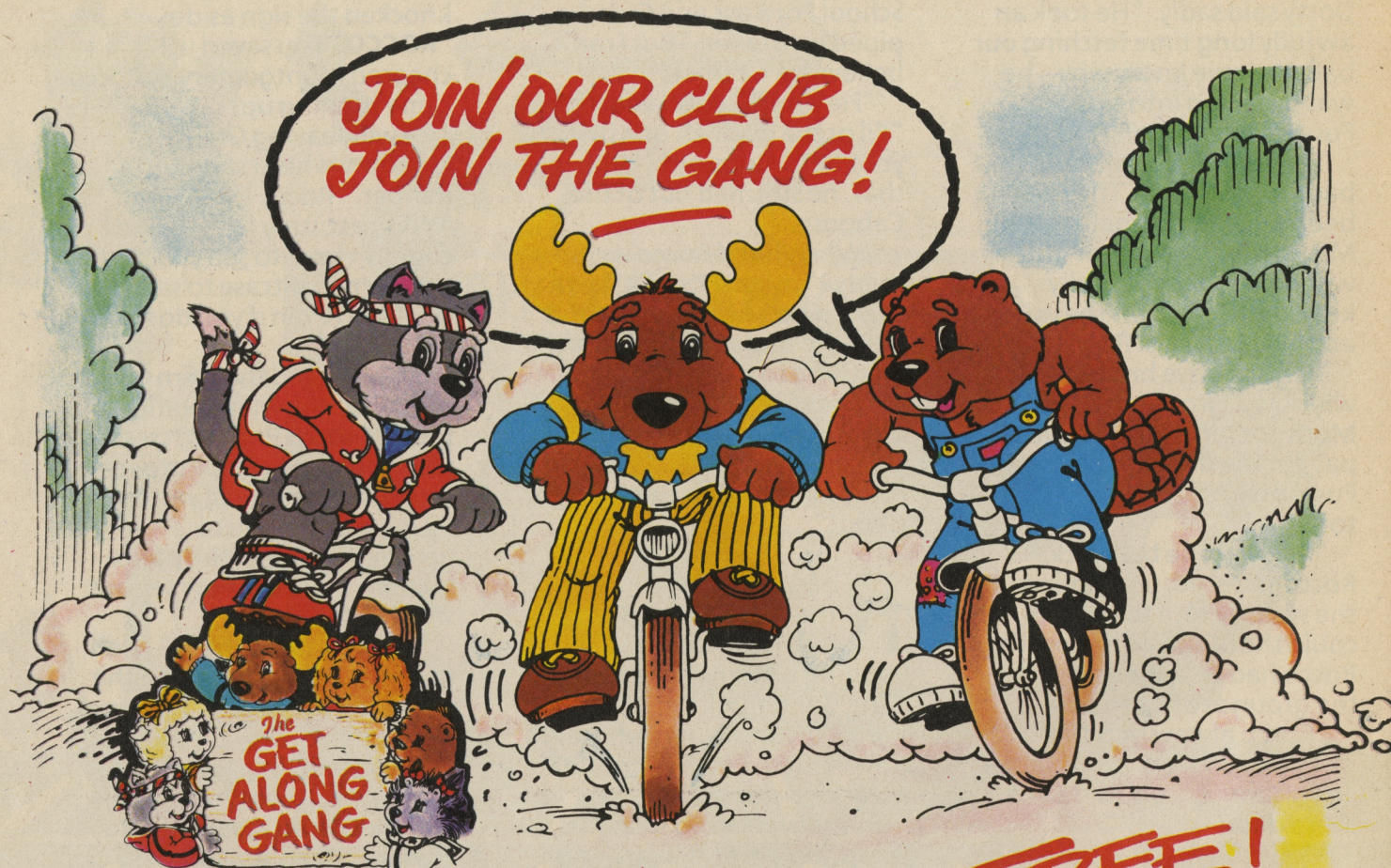
The cheeky magpie swooped in through the broken window of Mrs Fusspotty's house and snatched up the silver shiny milk bottle tops, lying on the table.

"The magpie's the thief," explained the Gang outside as they climbed into the branches of a nearby tree. "He saw Mrs Fusspotty's necklace on the table where she left it. He flew in through the broken window, snatched up the necklace and brought it here." Bingo held up the necklace he had found lying in the bird's nest. "I realised who the thief was when Mr Hoofnagel told me magpies steal anything that glitters for their nests."

"How can you ever forgive us for suspecting you?" Dotty asked Rocco, after Mrs Fusspotty had been given the necklace.

"I'd have done the same," he smiled. "After all, I do have a tough reputation. But everything's worked out swell because we all acted together in the end. I'm proud to be a member of the Get Along Gang!"

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During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

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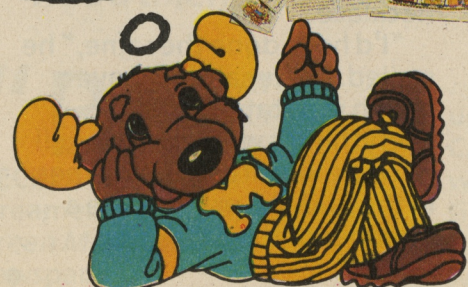
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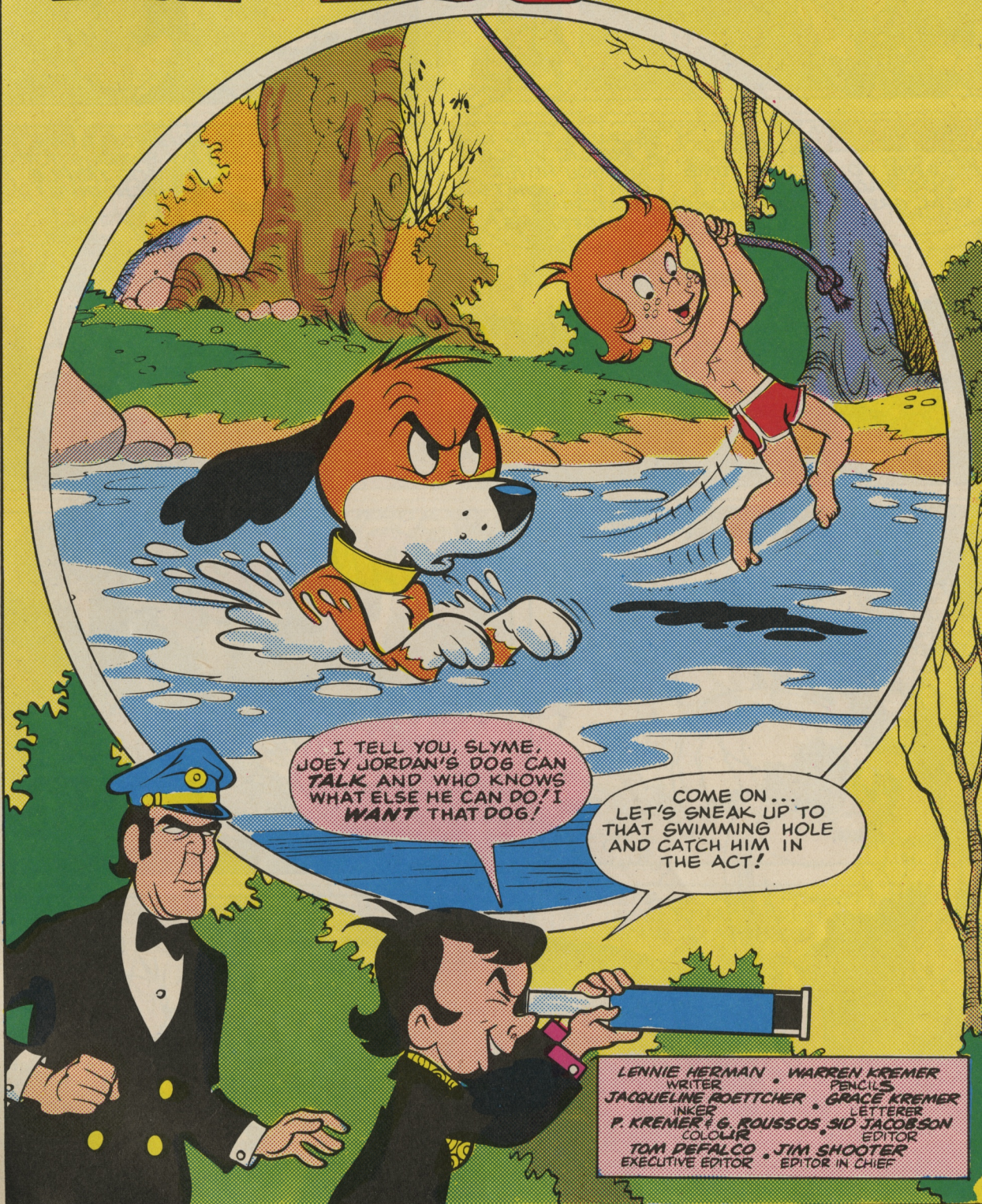
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If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



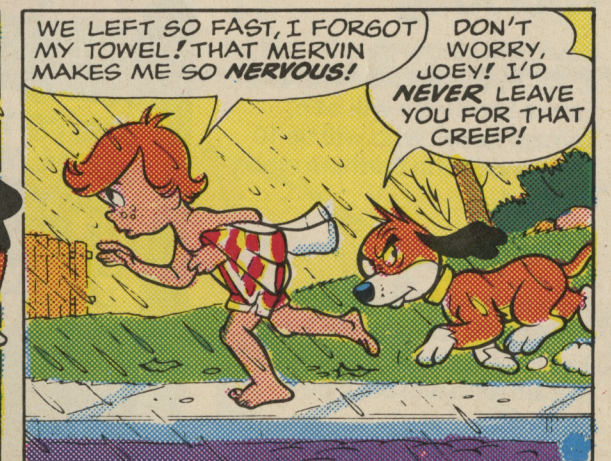
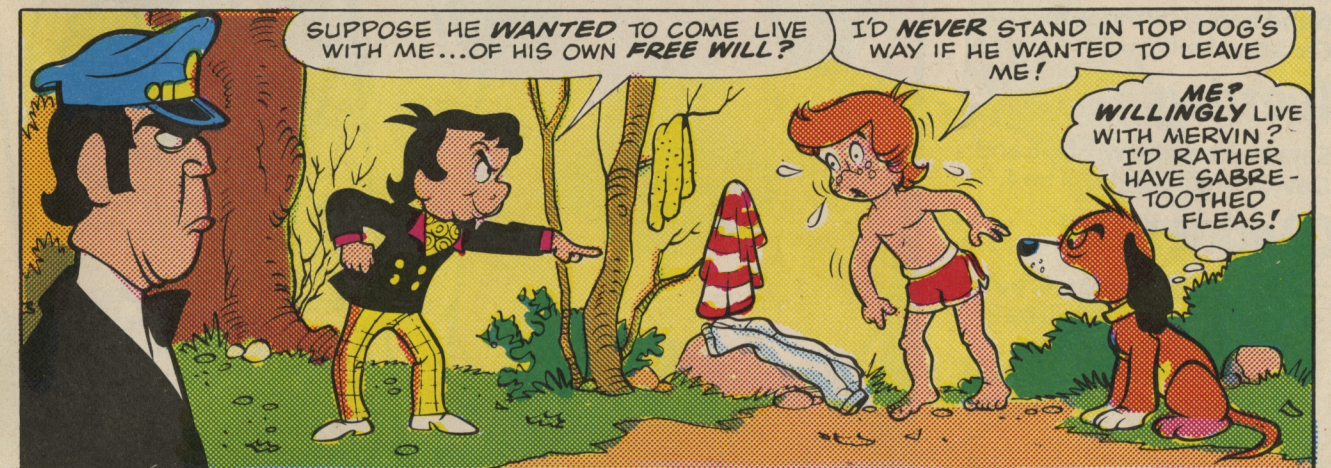
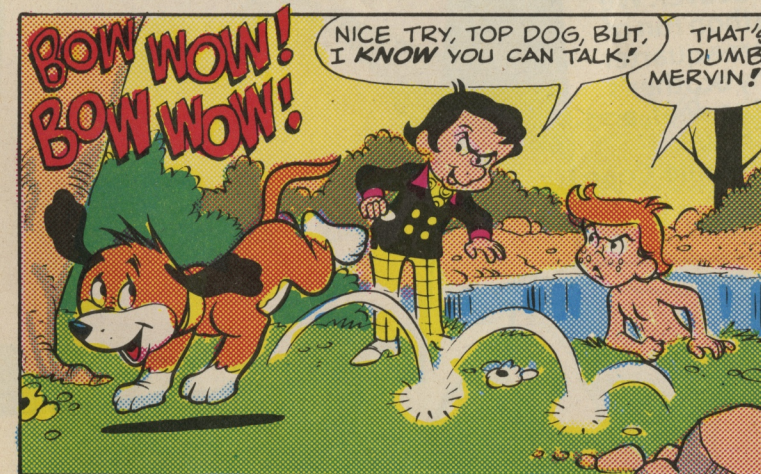
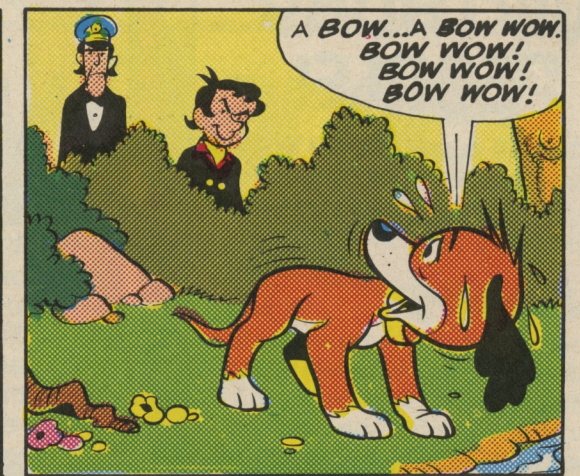
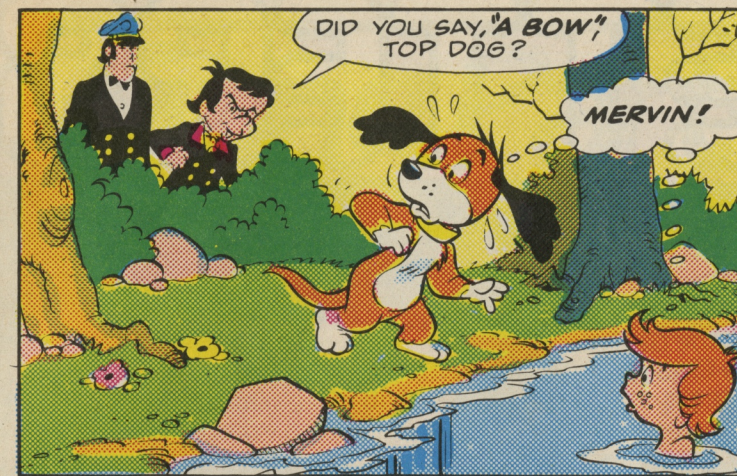
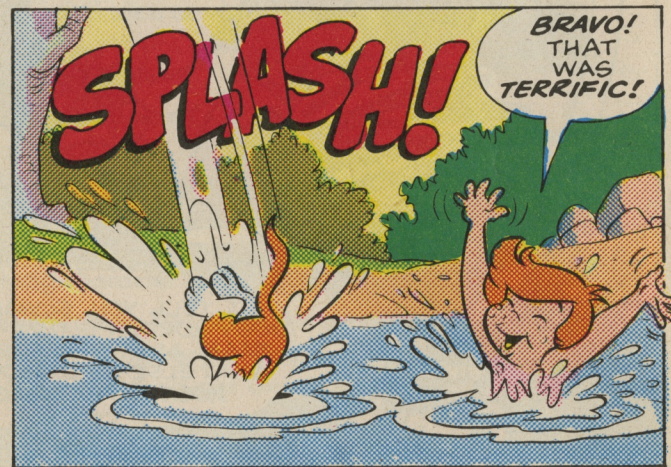
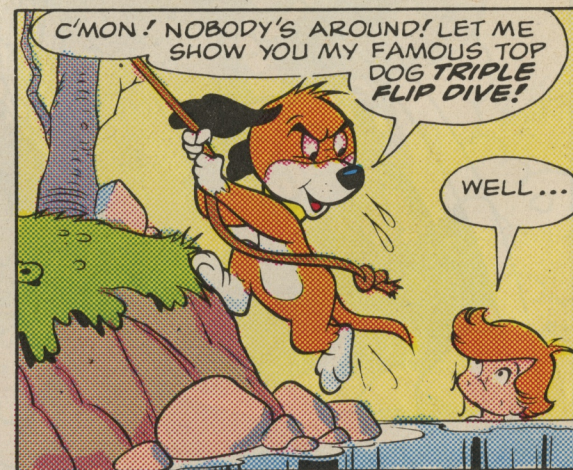
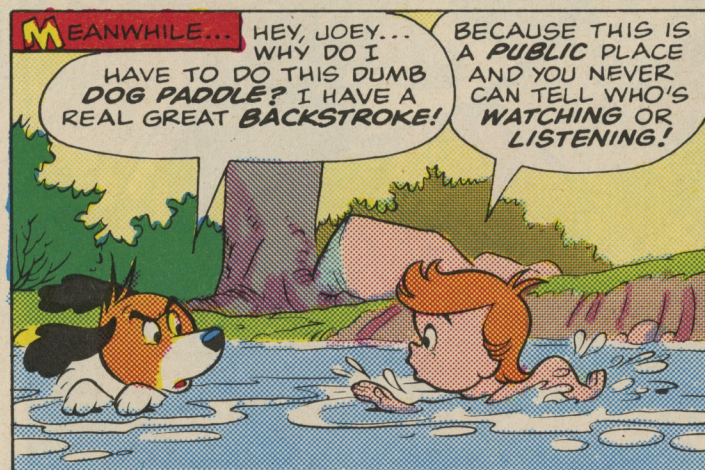
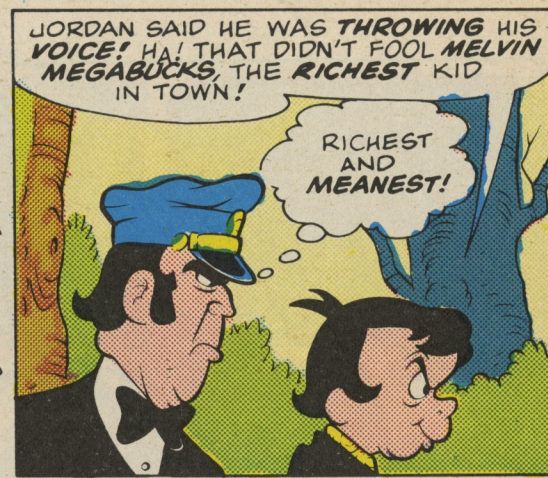
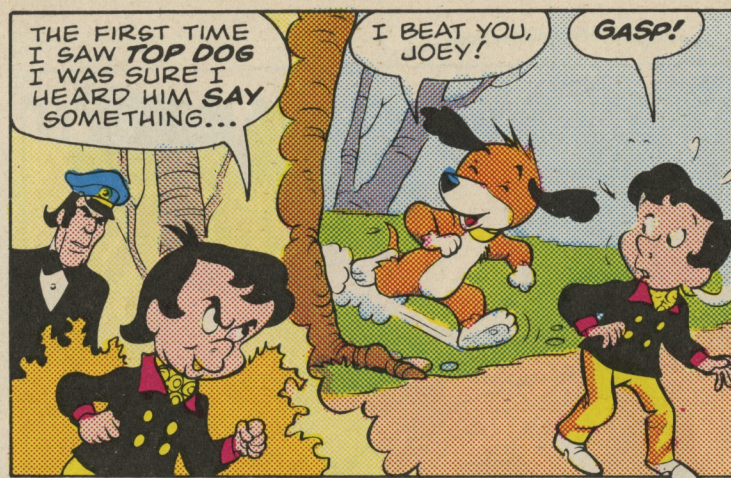
TOP DOG VS FRANK N STEIN



I TELL YOU, SLYME, JOEY JORDAN'S DOG CAN TALK AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE HE CAN DO! I WANT THAT DOG!

COME ON... LET'S SNEAK UP TO THAT SWIMMING HOLE AND CATCH HIM IN THE ACT!

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BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday...

Saturday

Joanne Ashcroft who will be 9, Alison Bowmar who will be 6, Melanie Smith who will be 9, Anthony Stephenson who will be 7 and Claire Lyle who will be 3.

Sunday

Nina Shivji who will be 4, Natalie Hammond who will be 5, Kerry Gatherer who will be 10, Carole Parker who will be 8, Paul Clayton who will be 7, Matthew Freke who will be 11 and Emma Alden, Michael Randall and Gavin 'Frogslegs' Baker who will be 6.

Monday

Victoria Hood who will be 8, Hazel Campbell who will be 7, Nicholas Shepherd who will be 6 and happy birthday to Christine Phillips.

Tuesday

Sara Hensel who will be 6 and David Firman who will be 4.

Wednesday

Sarah Caldwell who will be 8, Helen Henson who will be 9 and Denise Leagas, Peter Karaikos, Nicola Greenwood and Rebecca Steeples who will all be 7.

Thursday

David Mickleburgh who will be 9, Stacey Russell who will be 5, Emma Steel who will be 6, Tamzin Revell who will be 10 and David John Badham who will be 4.

Friday

Julia Nelson who will be 11, Alice Clark who will be 5 and Tim Petrovic and Christopher Britain who will both be 7.

Happy birthday to Sarah Towers who will be 10 this week.

LETTERS

CHARITY RUN

Dear Montgomery,
My brother and I have joined the Get Along Gang Club. We have got three miniature figures, Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat and Bingo Beaver. We did a marathon run of one and three quarter miles for my brother's school for the deaf, and we raised £87.00.

Julie Cope

Well done, Julie!

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

GO IN FOR IT!

Dear Montgomery,
My favourite part of your comic is the competition. I will always enter them. I like them so much because they are so good. I have got two Get Along Gang figures, Zipper Cat and Lolly Squirrel, but I will always like you, Montgomery, best, because you are the bravest. I have entered the spooky Hallowe'en competition.

Nicholas Cooper

The more competitions you enter, the more chance you have of winning!

MORE JOKES!

What did the South wind say to the North wind?
Let's play draughts!

Clare Lenthall

Why was Cinderella dropped from the hockey team?
Because she kept running away from the ball!

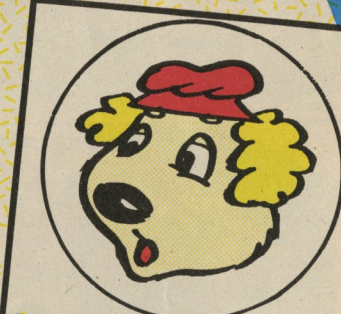
Isla Rippon

What did one wall say to the other wall?
I'll meet you at the corner!

Paul Wright

Doctor! Doctor! I keep imagining I'm a bridge!
What's come over you, man?
Three trucks, six cars and a van!

Timothy Rooke



MISS MARMOT ADVISES!

I am in the Get Along Gang Club and I realise that getting along is the best thing there is, but sometimes it is hard to get along with people that you don't like very much.

Carrie Otton

Almost everyone knows someone they don't like very much. The best thing to do is to keep smiling and try to look for their nicer side. You never know, you might grow to like them!

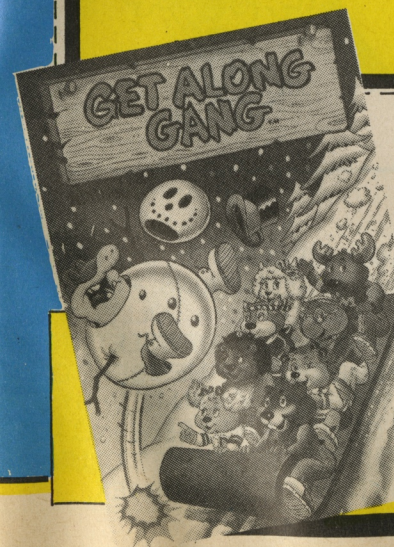
WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
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LONDON W2 4SA.

Montgomery would like to say a big Thank You for all the letters he receives. He enjoys reading them very much and is sorry he cannot print them all!

Gang Party Game!

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Last week we gave you a smashing party game – this is another way to play it! Instead of pinning the glasses on Braker, you have to pin the head-band onto Zipper – blindfolded! Easy? You try it!



Have you put the
Get Along Gang Annual
on your Christmas list yet?

LAMPITT & BRADSHAW.

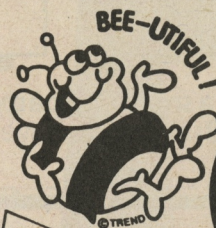
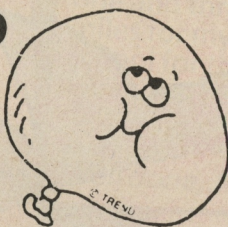
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UK STICKER CLUB Newsletter

Hi Stinkers,

From Big S

Great news for Stinky Sticker fans, especially club members, now we have a new range of Stinky Stickers as well as the Originals. Two super sets to collect, that's over 200 stickers!

Look for them in the newspaper shop near your school. If they're not there ask the owner of the shop to stock them for you. Or buy them direct from the UK Sticker Club. For those of you who are not members, you can join by sending in the coupon with £2.75. That way you'll get my regular newsletter which gives you the latest information on new stickers and what's happening in the world of stickers. Your club kit contains lots of goodies including 5 packets of original Stinky Stickers.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Pongs

Big Stinker



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